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Docket No : 1115/0G778US0

REMARKS

This submission is in response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2003. Claims 1-11, 28, 39, and 40 are pending in this application. Applicant appreciates the Examiner's telephone conference on January 15, 2004 as indicated in the interview summary dated January 20, 2004.

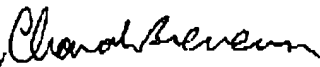
In the Office Action, the Examiner found the Applicant's previously submitted argument with respect to the Walker reference (U.S. Patent 5,651,775) to be unpersuasive because according to the Examiner the relative position of carriers in the sites constitutes a code that corresponds to the order of use, which constitutes a code for the substance. While Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's position (as addressed in the previous amendment), the Applicant agrees with the Examiner that the claimed code for the site and the code for the carrier are the same code. Neither Walker nor the other cited art disclose the claimed invention including the particular coding.

In view of these remarks, Applicant submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and requests that the Examiner withdraw the final rejection.

It is believed that no additional fee is due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 04-0100 for any deficiency.

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